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Remarks

Entry of the above amendment is requested.

For the specification, applicant has amended the specification to indicate that the application is a National Stage patent application from PCT/JP2004/003650, filed March 18, 2004, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-090376, filed March 28, 2003.

The Examiner has rejected claims 3, 13, 15-16 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 51125155, JP 36022145, JP 03200805 or JP 51125154. The Examiner has allowed claims 1, 2 and 6-12.

The applicants have cancelled claims 3, 13, 15 and 16.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, he is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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